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January 29, 1952

MEMORANDUM FOR: The Secretary of Defense  
 Attention: Brig. Gen. John Magruder

SUBJECT: Draft Report by the JIC to the JCS on Procedures  
Facilitating Intelligence Exploitation of Captured  
 Enemy Personnel (undated)

REFERENCE: Military Security: Armed Services Personnel Interro-  
 gation Center (ASPIC) SR 300-350-3, 6 July 1951.

1. At an informal meeting on 8 January 1952 with representatives of G-2, ONI, and the Director of Intelligence, USAF, the concurrence or comment of the Central Intelligence Agency was requested on subject draft procedural directive and the suggestion was made that it be forwarded by memorandum to you.

2. In view of our responsibility for representing the interests of certain non-military agencies with respect to the exploitation for intelligence purposes of captured enemy personnel (Section I, Paragraph 1, Page 4 of reference regulation) we submitted the draft directive to the Department of State and the Atomic Energy Commission for consideration. The Department of State, the Atomic Energy Commission and the Central Intelligence Agency concur in the draft. However, CIA and the Department of State strongly recommend that ASPIC be activated concurrently with the effective date of this procedural instruction.

3. The progress which has been made in planning by the Department of Defense for ASPIC and related activities is welcomed by this Agency.

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 Deputy Director

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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY

OFFICE OF THE ASSISTANT CHIEF OF STAFF, G-2, INTELLIGENCE  
WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

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MEMORANDUM FOR: DIRECTOR, CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY

SUBJECT: Planning of Armed Services Personnel Interrogation Center  
(ASPIC)

1. Reference: CIA memo to Secretary of Defense, dated 16 March 1951 subject, "Directives for the Exploitation of Intelligence Derived from Captured Sources."
2. Referenced memo approves, with changes concurred in by the Intelligence Advisory Committee, the proposal that certain intelligence projects shall be furthered within the military establishment and, specifically, it approves the establishment of an Armed Services Personnel Interrogation Center (ASPIC).
3. The AC of S, G-2 having been charged as implementing agent for the ASPIC project has accomplished a considerable amount of preliminary planning and has taken a number of steps in furtherance of the project.
4. The planning of a joint training program and for the operation of ASPIC as a joint intelligence exploitation agency will be facilitated and expedited by the filling of the positions of Director, ASPIC and Assistant Director, Army, Navy, Air Force and Central Intelligence Agency, ASPIC.
5. This office is initiating action to fill the positions of Director, ASPIC and Assistant Director, Army, ASPIC, in order to have individuals in a position to represent Army on an official basis in connection with internal operation and functioning of ASPIC.
6. It is requested that your office fill the position of Assistant Director, Central Intelligence Agency, ASPIC established under the basic policy approved by referenced memo.

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

SUBJECT : CIA Concurrence in Defense Department Directive on  
Procedures Facilitating Intelligence Exploitation  
of Captured Enemy Personnel (draft attached)REFERENCE : a. Memorandum to Secretary of Defense from Acting  
Director of Central Intelligence, subject:  
Directives for the Exploitation of Intelligence  
derived from Captured Sources, dated 16 March 1951.  
b. Memorandum of Agreement Among CIA, Department of  
State and Atomic Energy Commission, dated  
9 July 1951.

1. The JIC recently prepared subject procedural directive on the handling of enemy personnel captured within the Western Hemisphere and the relationship of ASPIC to field commands in the U.S. and overseas. The directive was issued as a JIC paper in the 456/ series, approved by the Joint Chiefs of Staff as JCS 950/32, and is now in the Office of the Secretary of Defense for signature. Owing to the denial to CIA of JCS papers, we cannot refer officially to any paper other than the enclosed undated draft, which was transmitted informally to the AD/O at a meeting on 8 January 1951 with representatives of G-2, ONI, and the Directorate of Intelligence, USAF.

2. Under the provisions of references a and b, we submitted the draft directive to the Department of State and the Atomic Energy Commission for concurrence or comment. Their memoranda of concurrence are enclosed, with a qualifying recommendation by the State Department that ASPIC be established at the earliest possible date. We concur with the State Department that activation of ASPIC should take place concurrently with the effective date of the procedures outlined in the draft directive.

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4. It is therefore recommended that the enclosed memorandum, which has been approved by the AD/IC, be forwarded to the Secretary of Defense over your signature.

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GEORGE G. CAREY

Assistant Director for Operations

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January 17, 1952

MEMORANDUM FOR: Assistant Director for Operations,  
Central Intelligence Agency.

SUBJECT: Procedures Facilitating Intelligence  
Exploitation of Captured Enemy Personnel

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In [ ] absence, I am replying to your memorandum of January 9, 1952, which transmitted a draft JIC directive on the above subject. This draft directive appears to establish procedures which should adequately meet the needs of the Department of State for intelligence from this source, and the Department concurs with it.

We believe, however, that it would be highly desirable to establish ASPIC, at least in skeleton or stand-by form, at the earliest possible moment. A number of practical details remain to be worked out in connection with the operations of ASPIC; these details should be studied and decided upon, and a cadre organization created which could commence activity at once should hostilities involving U.S. forces commence in any area.

Of particular concern to us at this time is the paucity of intelligence of a political, economic and sociological nature currently being received from POW sources in Korea. In the event that armed conflict continues in Korea, or that POW's remain in custody of U.S. forces, it is strongly urged that ASPIC be placed in operation in that area in order that POW's may be exploited to meet the intelligence needs of all IAC agencies.

/s/

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Acting Chief

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UNITED STATES  
ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION  
WASHINGTON 25, D.C.

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IN REPLY REFER TO:  
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14 January 1952

Mr. George G. Carey  
Assistant Director for Operations  
Central Intelligence Agency  
2430 "E" Street, N.W.  
Washington 25, D.C.

Dear Mr. Carey:

Your memorandum of 9 January concerning the exploitation of captured enemy personnel by the ASPIC organization has been duly received. The features of the proposed directive which concern the AEC are those involving "[redacted]" and for them the procedures which are relevant to [redacted] also will be satisfactory for us. You may take this letter as concurrence in the draft.

Yours sincerely,

/s/

[redacted]  
Deputy Director of Intelligence

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**CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY**

WASHINGTON 25, D. C.

**OFFICE OF DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE**

29 January 1952

**MEMORANDUM FOR:** The Secretary of Defense  
 Attention: Brig. Gen. John Magruder

**SUBJECT:** Draft Report by the JIC to the JCS on Procedures Facilitating Intelligence Exploitation of Captured Enemy Personnel (undated)

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1. At an informal meeting on 8 January 1952 with representatives of G-2, ONI, and the Director of Intelligence, USAF, the concurrence or comment of the Central Intelligence Agency was requested on subject draft procedural directive and the suggestion was made that it be forwarded by memorandum to you.

2. In view of our responsibility for representing the interests of certain non-military agencies with respect to the exploitation for intelligence purposes of captured enemy personnel (Section I, Paragraph 7, Page 4 of reference regulation) we submitted the draft directive to the Department of State and the Atomic Energy Commission for consideration. The Department of State, the Atomic Energy Commission and the Central Intelligence Agency concur in the draft. However, CIA and the Department of State strongly recommend that ASPIC be activated concurrently with the effective date of this procedural instruction.

3. The progress which has been made in planning by the Department of Defense for ASPIC and related activities is welcomed by this Agency.

**SIGNED**

**ALLEN W. DULLES**  
 Deputy Director

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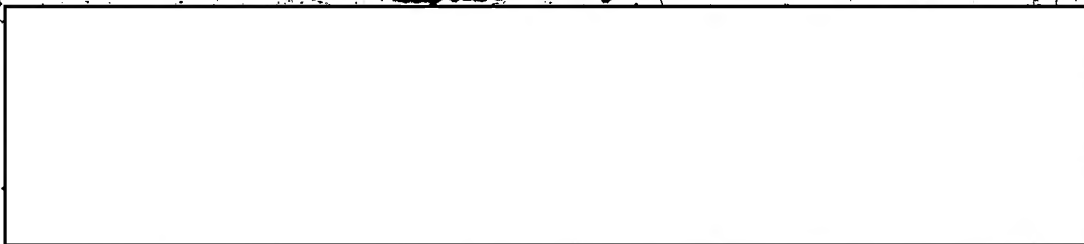
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**MEMORANDUM FOR:** Deputy Director of Intelligence  
Atomic Energy Commission January 1952

**SUBJECT:** Procedures Facilitating Intelligence  
Exploitation of Captured Enemy Personnel

**REF:**

- (a) Memorandum of Agreement Among CIA, State Department, and AEC dated 9 July 1951
- (b) Draft JIC Directive regarding Procedures Facilitating Intelligence Exploitation of Captured Enemy Personnel (attached)



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2. The JIC of the Joint Chiefs of Staff have recently prepared a procedural directive aimed at establishing procedures for the handling of enemy personnel captured within the Western Hemisphere. A draft of the JIC paper, which is substantially the same as the directive approved by the JCS and forwarded to the Secretary of Defense, was the subject of an informal discussion with the three Services at a meeting held in the Pentagon on 8 January 1952. CIA was asked to concur or comment on the draft.

3. In view of

[redacted], a copy of the draft directive is forwarded herewith for your comment. If you have any comments or wish to discuss any aspects of the paper prior to written concurrence or non-concurrence, it is requested that you get in touch with [redacted] of this Office, on [redacted].

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**GEORGE O. CAREY**

Assistant Director for Operations

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